City of Alexandria Transportation Commission

Commissioners

Jayme Blakesley

Citizen Representative

Jayme Blakesley is as an Attorney-Advisor with the Federal Transit Administration. He entered Federal service through the Presidential Management Fellows Program, of which he is a graduate. A member of the Utah State Bar, Mr. Blakesley received his Juris Doctor from the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law and his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Brigham Young University.

Mr. Blakesley comes to the Alexandria Transportation Commission having worked on a wide variety of transportation issues at all levels of government. His practice areas include transit-oriented development, public-private partnerships, transportation finance, project management, Federal grant requirements, environmental law, planning, eminent domain, and civil rights. Last November Mr. Blakesley was awarded the Secretary's Award for Outstanding Achievement (Gold Medal), the Department of Transportation's highest honor, for work he performed to implement the National Strategy to Reduce Congestion on America's Transportation Network.

Carol Braegelmann

Environmental Policy Commission Representative

Carol Braegelmann has worked in the real estate and transportation field for 15 years. For the last 10 years she has worked for the U.S. Department of Transportation on transit and highway planning and project development. Prior to that at the Federal Transit Administration, she advised field offices and grantees on project planning and environmental issues related to transit plans and projects, primarily on major capital projects seeking federal New Starts funding.

Ms. Braegelmann has a Bachelor of City Planning and a Master of Planning from the University of Virginia and an Environmental Law and Policy Certificate from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and the Transportation Research Board Committee on Waste Management and Resource Efficiency in Transportation.

William D. Euille

City Council Representative (nonvoting member)

William D. Euille is the Mayor of the City of Alexandria, elected in 2003 and is the Founder/President and Chief Executive Officer of Wm. D. Euille & Associates, Inc., formed on April 9, 1987. He is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the firm, chartered in Washington, DC with offices in Alexandria, Virginia. The Mayor is active in community affairs in Alexandria and Washington, DC. He is also active in business and construction industry organizations such as the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce; the US Chamber of Commerce; National Association of Minority Contractors; Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc; and the NOVA Building Industry Association.

A native of Alexandria, Virginia, Mayor Euille graduated from T.C. Williams High School and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Connecticut in 1972.

Donna Fossum

Planning Commission Representative

Sean Kumar

Alexandria Transit Company Representative

Sean is an attorney with the law firm of Bean, Kinney & Korman where his practice focuses on business law and general commercial litigation. He served on the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Transit Corporation in October 2007. In April of 2008, he attended the Washington Council of Governments Transportation Planning Board Community Leadership Institute.

Sean Kumar is a lifelong resident of Alexandria, VA and a homeowner in Del Ray. Sean graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.A. in American Government and later attended the University of Richmond School of Law. Upon receiving his J.D. the faculty presented him with the Charles T. Norman Award that is bestowed upon the best all-around graduating student.

Timothy Lovain

City Council Representative (nonvoting member)

Tim Lovain is a Member of the Alexandria City Council, elected in 2006. He is Vice President and General Counsel of Denny Miller Associates, a government relations consulting firm, where he has been employed for 22 years. Most of his work is on behalf of transportation clients, including the Washington State Department of Transportation, the Ports of Tacoma and Everett, WA, and two regional transit authorities in the Phoenix, AZ region---Valley Metro and Valley Metro Rail.

Mr. Lovain earned a B.A. with honors in political science from the University of Chicago, an M.A. in politics from Princeton University, and a J.D. with honors from the University of Washington.

Jennifer Mitchell

Citizen Representative

Jennifer Mitchell has 15 years of experience in the transportation industry, with a focus on planning, finance, and economic analysis. She is currently the Deputy Project Director for Finance for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project. Prior to joining the Dulles Project, Ms. Mitchell held several consulting positions in which she developed funding and implementation strategies for transportation programs; prepared environmental and economic assessments of transportation projects; and analyzed multi-modal transportation alternatives. She has worked on transit, highway, port and airport projects across the U.S., as well as Latin America and Europe.

Ms. Mitchell holds a Bachelor in City Planning from the University of Virginia, and a Master of Regional Planning with a concentration in Government and Infrastructure Finance from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Kevin Posey

Traffic and Parking Board Representative

Mr. Posey works for Wiley Publishing, producers of major reference and professional titles as well as such well-known series as the For Dummies books, Frommer's Travel Guides, and Websters New World Dictionaries. He has written articles for a broad range of outlets, from the Southeastern Political Review to the Journal of Scholarly Publishing. His civic involvement includes a tenure on the Alexandria Beautification Commission and graduation from the Alexandria Citizens Police Academy. He is currently involved in CERT, the Traffic & Parking Board, and the Taylor Run Citizens' Association Board.

Mr. Posey's educational background includes a B.S. in Management from Georgia Tech and a M.A. in Political Science from Georgia State University.

Larry Robinson

Planning Commission Representative

Mr. Robinson is president of a national trade association. He has been involved in transportation issues in Alexandria since the mid 1980's when he served as a member the Old Town Parking Task Force, and later as a member of the Mayor's Parking Task Force (1993-1994). He served for almost four years (2004-2008) as the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Transportation Policy and Program Task Force that rewrote the Transportation Chapter of the Alexandria Master Plan and which recommended establishment of the Transportation Commission.

Larry is past chairman of the Old Town Civic Association as well as a former member of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.